

Testimony was heard from Joe Glauber, Chief Economist, USDA; Howard K. Gruenspecht, Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Jason R. Henderson, Vice President and Branch Executive, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Legal Services Corporation; and on Justice Reinvestment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Legal Services Corporation: Helaine Barnett, President; and Lillian BeVier, Vice Chair, Board of Directors; Jerry Madden, Vice-Chair, House Corrections Committee, House of Representatives, Texas; Roger Werholtz, Secretary, Department of Corrections, Kansas; and a public witness.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Shipbuilding Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Allison Stiller, Deputy Assistant Secretary, for Ships; and VADM Barry McCullough, USN, Deputy Chief, Naval Operations for Resources.

HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Cargo and Container Security: Keeping a Lid on Threats. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Jayson Ahern, Acting Commissioner; and Thomas Winkowski, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations, both with Customs and Border Protection; and Charles Gallaway, Acting Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing on Wildfire Suppression. Testimony was heard from Robin M. Nazzaro, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Hank Kashdan, Associate Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; Pam Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget and Business, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Pathways to Health Reform: Implementing the National Strategy to Re-

duce Healthcare-Associated Infections. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Don Wright, M.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Health; Richard Besser, M.D., Acting Director, CDC; and Carolyn Clancy, Director, Agency for Healthcare and Quality; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION, HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing on The Future of High Speed Rail, Intercity Passenger Rail and Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Susan Fleming, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; Joe Boardman, President and CEO, Amtrak; Jolene M. Molitoris, Director, Department of Transportation, Ohio; and a public witness.

MEASURING VALUE AND EFFICIENCY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Defense Acquisition Reform Panel held a hearing on Measuring Value and Efficiency: How to Assess the Performance of the Defense Acquisition System. Testimony was heard from David G. Ahern, Director, Portfolio Systems Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisitions, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense; and Mike J. Sullivan, Director, Acquisitions and Sourcing Management, GAO.

COORDINATING CONTRACT SUPPORT ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Coordinating Contract Support on the Battlefield: Defense, State and U.S. AID. Testimony was heard from Gary Motsek, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Program Support, Department of Defense; the following officials of the Department of State: William Moser, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Logistics Management; and Maureen A. Shauket, Senior Procurement Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development; and John Hutton, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO.

NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM—THE WAY FORWARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing on the National Security Personnel System—the Way Forward. Testimony was heard from Brad Bunn, Program Executive Officer, National Security Personnel System, Department of